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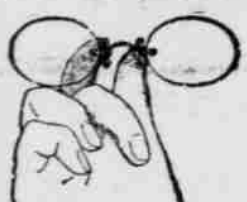
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STORED WATER SUPPLY

Water service department daily report, December 21.
Elevation of water in reservoir, feet 147.87
Contents of reservoir, acre feet 387,924
Loss preceding 24 hours, acre feet 327
Elevation of water in reservoir one year ago today, feet 153.95
Contents of reservoir one year ago today, acre feet 439,659
Normal flow Salt and Verde rivers at Granite Reef dam, M. L. 21,292
Amount of water used for irrigation, north side, M. L. 12,782
Amount of water used for irrigation, south side, M. L. 12,410
Water today in all the canals.

THE WEATHER

Local Daily Weather Report for The Arizona Republican

Data for 24 hours ending 6:00 p. m., yesterday.
6 a. m. 6 p. m.
Temperature, degrees 59 59
Dewpoint, degrees 26 26
Humidity, per cent. 58 58
Wind-direction e w
Wind-velocity, miles 5 2
Rainfall, inches 0 0
Weather clr

Mean daily humidity 59
Mean daily temperature 42
Highest temperature 52
Lowest temperature 31
Total daily rainfall 0

Deficiency in temperature yesterday, 9 degrees.

Deficiency in temperature since first of month, 55 degrees.

Accumulated deficiency in temperature since January 1, 461 degrees.

Deficiency in rainfall yesterday, .01 inches.

Excess in rainfall since first of month, .42 inches.

Accumulated deficiency in rainfall since January 1, .55 inches.

MRS. VICKERS TO ENTERTAIN
D. A. R.—Mrs. George W. Vickers will entertain the Maricopa Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution on Saturday afternoon December 28 at half past two o'clock.

There are a number of members of other chapters visiting Phoenix who will be in attendance and a large attendance of the local chapter is therefore desired.

FORD HOTEL—C. F. Dittig, Concessioner; W. R. Shepard, New York; C. L. Thompson, Maricopa; Nellie F. Whelan, Avondale; A. C. Dutton, Buckeye; H. L. Thompson, city; H. B. Brackett, Mesa; H. S. Wood, Christmas; El Paso, William Goodwin, Boyce; Avers, S. A.; D. A. Endersley, Miss Irene, Newlin, Palo Verde, Arizona.

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GOING TO A WEDDING—General and Mrs. Sampson will attend Miss Gretchen Moore's wedding in Redlands, Cal., for which place they will leave next Wednesday evening and will return in about a week.

WILL REMAIN HERE—Miss Bradley who has been showing the work of her handcraft at 20 East Adams street for several days, has received such favorable comment that she has decided to remain in this city indefinitely.

TO LOS ANGELES—Marshall Humphrey, manager of the Sturge-Hay and Grain company, left last evening for Los Angeles, where he will purchase the stock for the opening of the new department he has decided to add to the business of which he is the head since he took charge. He expects to be absent several days.

A NEW DOCTOR—Dr. Reginald Stroud, of Boulder Colorado, will arrive in the city in a few days for the purpose of making Phoenix his permanent home. Dr. Stroud visited his sister, Mrs. J. H. N. through in this city about two years ago and was so charmed with the climate, that he has since been making his arrangements to come here permanently.

MEN'S MEETING AT Y. M. C. A.—The Rev. C. A. Hyatt, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church south of Cartwright, and one of the strongest speakers in the state will occupy the hour with an intimate talk to the boys and men, who attend. There will be a social hour in the lobby just preceding the meeting. All men and boys are invited, whether they are members of the association or not.

THE ALEXANDER CASE—When United States court adjourned yesterday afternoon about one third of the sixty-two Indian witnesses who will appear in the case had been examined. The testimony has grown monotonous for it is practically the same character, relating to checks made out in the names of the Indians and endorsing those of them who can write with their signatures and by those who have no mastered penmanship, by thumb marks.

DENTISTS DINE—The regular monthly meeting of the Phoenix Dental society was held at the Commercial hotel last night. After an excellent repast served by W. C. Campbell of the Commercial Cafe, there was an informal discussion of matters that relate to the profession. Those present were: H. H. Wilson, W. D. Shackelford, R. C. Fowler, J. A. Lantz, J. A. Cook, H. H. Braxton, McGuire, John T. Dunlap, F. V. Woodward, John A. Messenger, P. J. Ritchie, J. L. O'Connell.

AFTER EIGHTEEN YEARS—Eighteen years since Mrs. W. S. Lee visited General and Mrs. Sampson, at their home on Jefferson street, Phoenix. She is now visiting with her son, Robert E. Lee, on North 3rd avenue. She is wonderfully surprised at the great improvement in Phoenix and is delighted with the climate she finds here. "Old timers" will pleasantly remember Mrs. Lee. She is Mrs. Thompson's daughter. Her husband is in business in Chicago and could not leave at this time.

A CARGO OF PRISONERS—Deputy Sheriff Powers of Maricopa and Deputy Sheriff Perry of Gila Bend arrived in town yesterday morning with six prisoners to be distributed between the county jails of this and Pinal counties. Manuel Sares and Manuel Gardid were sent up for robbing a box car and J. W. Miller and Jack Wilson for carrying concealed weapons. They were taken to Florence, F. C. Shaffer and J. Wildrick who were caught burning a box car at Gila Bend were left in jail here.

A QUILTING PARTY—Mrs. Henry Kohl entertained on Wednesday an old fashioned quilting party at her home on North 7th avenue. The young ladies served dinner in the dining room which was decorated in red and white crepe paper streamers and red Xmas bells. American beauty roses formed the center pieces. The guests were Mesdames Charles Paxton, Dysart, Harris, Chas. Tannehill, E. W. Baum, J. D. Heard, John Crisp, Mrs. Frances E. Kyle, Almada Ritter, Lida Evans, Misses Jessie Dysart, Hazel Church, Grace and Bertha Kohl.

NO SHOE SHINING AFTER 3 O'CLOCK—An unknown voice called over the telephone to the city editor last night conveying the exciting intelligence that hereafter no person can get his or her shoes shined at the downtown stands on Sunday afternoon after 3 o'clock. Inquiry was immediately made as to whether or not a "Shoe Black's" union had been formed. While assent to the actual proposition was not made it was admitted that it was "bought" as an agreement existed between all the operatives of paste and polisher to observe these hours.

AT THE COMMERCIAL HOTEL—Mrs. J. W. McEwen, Riverside; E. J. Moore, Riverside; A. R. McEwen, Riverside; L. A. Torzson, Moscov. Ida; Hugh Campbell, Tucson; C. L. Beckwith, Boston; Mrs. D. Morgan, Tempe; Mrs. B. M. Crenshaw, Chandler; Mrs. F. G. Millage, Buckeye; S. L. Cohoon, San Francisco; M. Sokolov, Los Angeles; Wm. Thompson, Superior Mont; A. J. Binkley, Chandler; H. N. Asdel, Los Angeles; J. C. Whitney, Salt Lake; W. L. Langdon, Globe; J. A. Cox, City; Roy E. Butler, city; Holman Snead, Benson; W. W. McGrow, city; C. A. Jordan, Tucson; Robt. M. LaSalle, Ray; H. C. LaSalle, Ray; Jesus T. DeRubio, Miss Rubio, Ray; W. W. Thurlow, Los Angeles; Bob Kehring, Prescott; E. B. Crapp and wife, Lisbon, N. D.; E. T. O'Brien, Vulture Ariz.; W. E. Klem and family, Vulture, Ariz.; John Batte and wife, Bishop, Cal.; Mrs. T. H. Hart, Albuquerque; Mrs. J. S. Cook, Prescott; L. Benedict, Flagstaff; J. James Pollard, Kingman; L. P. Tulladay, Los Angeles; T. H. Skipper, Los Angeles; J. E. Linnay, Prescott; Miss Higginson, Chicago; N. W. Francy, Hayden; D. J. Evans, Aravaca; E. Lazenby, Aravaca.

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WINTER LIFE OF ANIMALS.

It is a clear, crisp morning when you set out. There was a snowfall the day before yesterday—not yesterday, because animals usually remain in their holes several hours after a storm. The countryside is spangled white. The rusty tamaracs in the swamps, the tawny roadside willows, the delicate lilac of the bare blackberry vines, give a note of subdued but rich color to the landscape. From the hillage behind, wood smoke rises in the still air. Ahead you see the slender second-growth trees up the mountains like a delicate cross-hatching made with gray crayon on a white ground. The world is lovely, but not wild. Winter is in her best mood. Not a mile from home you enter the still woods, where there is no sign of life save for an occasional squirrel or chickadee, but where, through a break in the trees, or over the wall where the weasel lives, you can still see the village spire. What wild things passed through here last night? None, surely, for the high school sleigh-ride party went shouting by on the road. But let us look at the tell-tale snow and see.

Here is a little clearing, a small meadow or forest lawn no doubt. The snow by the border is all crossed and recrossed with a delicate, lacy design, made by tiny feet. See, between the prints often trails a line. This little four-footed creature had a fall. But why do the tracks here cover the snow like lace work? There was a moon last night. That was why the high school went on a sleigh ride, and why the deer-mice danced. Had you been hidden at the edge of this bit of moon-blanching open, you might have seen them, like tiny sprites, or like dead, curled up, russet-brown oak leaves.

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wind-blown over the snow, with their tails for stems. Follow one of the tracks back from the open. It leads to a rotten old stump. Inside, somewhere the mouse is sleeping.

We have passed Mr. Weasel's wall, and the spot where the deer-mice danced. Keeping our eyes to the ground, we see enumerable squirrel tracks, groups of four prints, sometimes three feet apart when the squirrel took a long bound, and every now and again they disappear into a round hole in the snow. Usually there is a second hole a few feet farther on. The squirrel came up again, probably with a cone. Follow his track, and it will lead to the base of a tree or an old stump, and there you will find fresh bits of the cone—crumbs from his table. You will find tracks of partridges, too, and places where they have scratched the snow on a southern bank till the fresh green of the partridge-berry vines gleams through, and perhaps a red berry or two, overlooked by the bird. Squirrels and partridges, to be sure, are day neighbors rather than night, but you may be certain they were up earlier than we were—Walter Prichard Eaton in Harper's Magazine.

The Wigwam.

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